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RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of an Amendment After Final that was originally filed on November 12, 2008 in the above-identified application. This Amendment is being resubmitted because it does not appear as though all of the pages of the Amendment were properly entered into the image file wrapper.

In particular, Applicant notes that based upon a review of the PAIR system, while pages 1-6 and page 12 of the Amendment are present in the image file wrapper, it does not appear as though pages 7-11 were properly entered. Accordingly, Applicant kindly requests that the copy of the Amendment attached hereto (pages 1-12) be entered into the image file wrapper and considered by the Examiner.

Regarding the resubmission of this amendment, while it is not believed by Applicant that any extension of time is necessary (it is noted that the Amendment filed on November 12, 2008 included a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission having a date of November 12, 2008), if such an extension of time is considered to be necessary by the USPTO, then Applicant authorizes the USPTO to charge the fee for such an extension of time to **Deposit Account No. 23-0975**.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2008, please amend the above-referenced

U.S. patent application as follows: